

GREEN GETS LEFT

The California Delegation No Longer With Him.

The Affidavit-maker Regarded as Politically Played Out.

A New Name to Be Presented for the Los Angeles Postoffice.

Other Washington Gossip—Forecast of the Week in Congress—Work of the Pan - American Congress.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] A special from Wash-

ment of Green as postmaster at Los Angeles has been renewed here in a new quarter, and, despite the fact that Green received the indorsement of the entire California delegation, there is a strong probability that he will not get the office. In fact, it would not be at all strange if his indorsements were withdrawn, and an entirely new candidate were presented for the place.

The disaffection with Green this time comes from members of the delegation themselves, and they only await the return of Senator Stanford from New York to see if some substitute can be taken.

Stanford, by the way, is Green's strongest supporter, standing firmly for him at all times. Green's opponents urge that he is played out as a political force; that his appointment to the Los Angeles postoffice would not help the Republican party in Southern California, being more likely to have a weakening effect, and that it would be better all around to have some younger and more energetic man in that place.

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THE ALL-AMERICANS

To Adjourn in April—Summary of Work Done.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(By the Associated Press.) Delegates to the International American Conference are beginning to talk about a final adjournment.

which will probably take place in April. Nearly all of the committees have made reports, and several of them have been adopted. Others are nearly ready to report to the convention. The Committee on Arbitration has agreed to recommend the adoption of that method for settling international differences, but has not yet arrived at an agreement as to details. The Committee on Monetary Convention will make two reports, one of which will recommend that the United States should not be a legal tender of the gold coins of other nations. The other report, prepared and presented by Coolidge of the United States delegation, will recommend the issue of certificates by the United States when any nation that may be deposited in the United States Treasury by citizens or authorities of the Central and South American States.

DURHAM'S RETORT.

A Blue Grass Reply to Speaker Reed's Little Joke.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The following letter was sent tonight to Representative Caruth of Kentucky by Jay F. Durham, president of the Blue Grass Club of Louisville, in reply to Speaker Reed's letter:

"Your telegram announcing Speaker Reed's declination to attend the Blue Grass dinner is received. The Speaker's letter you sent out to the press is also received. I think, be heard. Please say to the Speaker that every assurance will be given him that he will not be killed on his first visit; though in case he should decide to die out here, special attention will be paid by the membership of the club to keeping his grave green. This can easily be done

club has a code of rules for its government which is in harmony with general parliamentary law and the Constitution of the United States, it might be that these are factors which have deterred him from accepting."

CONGRESSIONAL

Forecast of the Week's Work in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Congress has apparently settled down to a strictly-business basis, and is making rapid progress in the consideration and disposition of legislation. The Senate will duplicate this week the programme of last week. In case a vote is reached on the Blair Bill before the end of the week, Mr. Sherman will move to have the bill declaring trusts to be unlawful taken up. He will be antagonized by Mr. Frye, who will ask that the Pacific Railway Funding Bill be taken up the next day. In the House the election contest of Featherstone vs. Gate will probably be pushed to a conclusion on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday are set apart, by special order, for action upon public bills. The Pension Appropriation Bill may come up the middle of the week.

The Cameron Mine Still Burning.

SHAMONG (Pa.), March 2.—The fire in the Cameron mine is beyond control. A hole is being bored from the level above the fire. When this is completed the slopes on both sides of the fire will be walled up and water will be forced into the mine through the new opening. It will take a week to accomplish this.

THE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—Hugh McCornick today defeated Axel Paulson in a ten-mile skating race at White Bear Lake. The race was for the world's championship, \$400 a side, and Paulson's championship medal. McCornick's time was 32:3, with Paulson one-third of a mile behind.

Drunk Men Brought to Death.
JOHN SONBURG (Pa.), March 2.—Martin O'Malley and Peter Foley were burned to death last night in a shanty. Both were drunk in the evening, and it is supposed that the careless handling of a natural-gas stove was responsible for the disaster.

Resigned.
ST. LOUIS, March 2.—In an interview today, John O'Day, vice-president of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, stated that he had tendered his resignation. He was reticent, and intimated that other surprises will follow.

Roller Mill Burned.
HILLSBORO (N. D.), March 2.—Gill & Forrest's roller mill was burned this morning. The loss is \$50,000. The town had a narrow escape from burning, owing to high winds prevailing.

Morton in Dixie.
CHARLESTON (S. C.), March 2.—Vice-President Morton and party arrived today and will remain until tomorrow.

LOCAL EVENTS.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB A SALOON-KEEPER.

A Pistol Presented at His Breast in True Cowboy Style—Summary of Police Work for February—State Fruit-growers—A Cross-country Walk.

A bold attempt at robbery has just come to light. Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, as M. J. Vassallo, the old Italian who keeps a saloon on Olive street, just opposite the Sixth-street Park, was sitting reading in a small compartment partitioned off in the front part of his place, he was aroused by footsteps just outside. As he had attended to a couple of customers a few minutes previously, the old man thought that another one had come, and started to get out of his chair, when a young man, apparently not more than 20 or 22 years of age, clean shaven and dressed like a cowboy, appeared in the doorway, and, presenting a pistol at Mr. Vassallo's breast, demanded money or his life. The old man was at first taken by surprise, but quickly recovering his presence of mind, he grabbed the pistol and turned it to one side, at the same time reaching for his assailant's throat. A struggle ensued, during which the pistol was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the back which Mr. Vassallo was reading, and which he had laid down on the desk when he got up. The would-be robber was a powerful, muscular young fellow, and succeeded in breaking away from the old saloon-keeper, when he ran up Olive street toward Fifth, disappearing when he got out of the range of the electric light. Mr. Vassallo blew his whistle, but as the policeman was at the other end of his beat he did not hear him, and the fellow got away, leaving his pistol behind him. Mr. Vassallo was not injured, but in the melee lost his spectacles, which appeared to worry him considerably.

The man had been hanging about the neighborhood for several days past, and early in the evening, March 1st, he was drinking in the saloon at the corner of Sixth and Olive streets. The barkeeper tried to get a glimpse of his face, but did not succeed, as he left the place as soon as he saw that he was an object of suspicion. He has evidently been prospecting in the vicinity to see how the ground lay, and thought that the old man would be an easy victim. In this he was mistaken, as the sequel shows.

The police are looking the matter up, and every effort will be made to locate the man.

"TO BE A SAILOR BOY."

How a Lad Went Roaming for Eight Long Years.

Mrs. Redell of the Somerset House, in this city, has just received information of a long-absent brother, which discloses quite a little romance.

Eight years ago, Frank Palmer, the brother in question, a lad who resided with his parents in San Francisco, became imbued with a disposition to see the world, and importuned his parents to allow him to go to sea. The parents did all in their power to dissuade him, but in vain. He was a very handsome, intelligent, and at the same time a very determined young man, and at last he and his mother fitted him out in good shape, and he sailed away for a year's cruise.

Some time afterward a letter was received from the sailor boy, dated at some far distant port, saying that he had undertaken a dog's life, and asking for money with which to pay his way home. The father, after carefully considering the situation, concluded that, if the boy gave up in the face of difficulties it would not be well for him, and that if he returned he might not be thoroughly cured of his roving disposition. So he sent only a small remittance, writing the boy a good, encouraging letter. After that the rover went his way and nothing was heard from him for about seven years.

A few days ago a stalwart stranger, "bearded like a pal," entered Mr. Palmer's place of business in San Francisco and inquired for the proprietor. Mr. Palmer responded, but did not recognize his visitor until the big fellow explained that he was the long-absent boy. Then there was an exceedingly happy father and an equally happy son.

The young man was taken, in cog, to his home to see his mother, and then there was tableau No. 2, and the old grandmother, who of course had doted on him, had to wipe her specs a couple of times before she could "believe her own eyes."

The father's course, though it might have seemed a little severe at the time, had been the making of his son, who now returns to devote three or four months to the study of charts in a nautical school, and will then take command of a vessel. Having so successfully shifteen for himself for the past eight years and risen above every difficulty, he has character, energy and force, and he will no doubt make a good captain.

The lesson may be appropriated by any parents who think it would fit their case.

STATE FRUIT-GROWERS.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee to Receive Them.

The thirteenth State Convention of Fruit-growers will convene in this city on Tuesday, March 11, 1890, at 10 o'clock a.m., and will continue in session four days.

The Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles has requested Capt. C. E. Thom, Hon. C. Cole, Maj. J. R. Toberman, Judge E. M. Ross and Hon. Abbot Kinney to act as a committee to receive and entertain the distinguished guests. All of the above mentioned gentlemen are fruit growers, and are deeply interested in the objects of the convention.

A meeting of the committee will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 127½ West First street, at 10 a.m. next Thursday.

POLICE WORK.

Record Made for the Month of February.

Secretary Curran of the police department has compiled his usual report of operations for the past month. There were, during the month, 186 arrests, divided as follows: One each for arson, attempted arson, assault, assault with deadly weapon, assault to kill, embezzlement, discharging fire arms, grand larceny and rape. Seventy plain drunks were taken in, 17 peace disturbers, 14 license law violators, 12 lottery ticket sellers, 8 for battery, 5 for begging, 2 for burglary, 2 for carrying concealed weapons, 2 for obtaining money under false pretenses and 2 for fast driving. Besides these, 6 insane persons were taken up, 19 were taken in for medical treatment, 42

lodgers were accompanied, 7 lost children were restored to parents and 69 loose horses were picked up, making the grand total 529.

A considerable amount of miscellaneous business was also attended to. Warrants were served on 33 persons, and 103 subpoenas were issued. The patrol wagon made 240 calls, traveling 182 miles and taking 18 sick and wounded to the station. The chain-gang worked 351 days. Meals furnished persons numbered 1682, including food for 73 destitute persons. The Police Surgeon treated 224 cases. Six hundred dollars was deposited as bail money, and stolen property to the amount of \$694.50 was recovered. Sixty-two delinquent licenses were received from the City Clerk, valued at \$153, of which 34, amounting to \$92, were returned uncollected, and 28 were collected, amounting to \$61.

A Cross-country Walk.

The members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club yesterday had their regular cross-country walk, going to Alhambra again, instead of Calhuenaga, as at first intended, the hotel at the latter place being closed. No attempt was made to make a record, the boys merely going out for pleasure. The distance traveled is about eighteen miles. Among those who made the trip are: T. H. Bessing, J. C. Fridham, Paul E. Flammer, A. W. Francisco, Jr., Horace Taylor, C. E. Patrick, E. W. Hopperstead, Charlie Ducommun, George Bebee, E. Germain, A. E. Little, D. C. McGarvin, V. Wankoski.

G. L. DENNISON.

He Defends Himself Against Charges Now Pending.

G. L. Dennison furnishes the following statement regarding charges published against him:

First—I deny them, as they are false in every particular. I agreed to sell Dr. John Resley a lot in the Mages tract for \$500. He paid \$200 on the same, but from the time he agreed to buy it until I agreed to buy it back from him he was continually complaining. For two or three weeks before I agreed to take it back he had been with other parties several times to look at lots in another tract which I owned, and he would like two lots there, if I would take that lot back, as parties told him that he could never sell it, as it was adobe land. I told him I would take it; gave him deeds to the other two lots, and he paid me the balance and my books show the whole transaction. He says I gave him a check on the First National Bank of Pasadena, and that P. M. Green said he would cash it for him. He should not take it. I never gave him a check, for I never owed him a dollar. I never had a check dishonored in my life.

STATEMENT OF P. M. GREEN.

"In reference to the published statement that a check of yours on the First National Bank of Pasadena for \$200 had been refused payment by me, I would state that I have no recollection of such transaction; but at that time you made such deposits with this bank, and was at all times carrying such a balance to your credit that a check for such an amount would not likely be dishonored whether that amount was to your credit or not."

P. M. GREEN, President.

Then it says among his "victims" are: Mr. and Mrs. Dunton, Dr. Resley, Williams, Marriner and Mrs. Colburn, which last, it alleges, lost her reason by her real estate investments with me. The facts are: Mrs. Colburn lost many thousands of dollars in the East while here. She had bought two lots of me for \$1500, making a small payment, and then she lost her reason, and she died. I wrote her friends stating that I thought the lots worth \$1500, and in the future might sell for more; that I had all the lots I wanted, and needed the money to go to sea, to my business; but to be sure, I would take them. The reply I received was from her agent, Samuel Titcomb, and is as follows:

"OFFICE OF TITCOMB."

"Mr. G. L. Dennison—DEAR SIR: Yours of the 26th received. I have conferred with Mrs. C. in relation to your proposition to take the two lots, and she requests me to say that she wishes them sold. She thinks they may be sold in the near future, as you suggest, for more than one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, but on account of her ill health wishes the matter closed up. Very truly yours, 'SAMUEL TITCOMB.'"

FOUR WEEKS LATER.

"G. L. Dennison—DEAR SIR: Yours of the 8th received with draft for \$675.27, payable to the order of Mrs. Colburn. She feels grateful for your kind offer in her behalf. Very truly yours, 'SAMUEL TITCOMB.'"

The following statement from Mrs. S. Dunton will show whether or not she was a "victim."

"PASADENA, February, 1890."

"Mr. G. L. Dennison: I saw the published article in the paper, in which it was said by Dr. John Resley, or some other party, that said Resley, myself and husband were 'victims' in a real estate deal with you. I would say, as far as myself and husband are interested, it is a false and malicious lie, and that our business relations were pleasant and profitable to us; and the doctor told me that he had bought two lots back to you, and bought two other lots in another tract, which was much more pleased with."

"MRS. S. DUNTON."

In conclusion, I affirm the story of the "victim" to be a malicious attack, and that the originator of such falsehoods, be his motive whatever it may, needs pity more than censure.

EAST SIDE.

Notes Personal and Otherwise—The Tennyson Club.

The churches were well filled yesterday.

The cable cars were filled to overflowing yesterday—the best day since the rains.

The lively stables on the East Side were taxed to their utmost to furnish conveyances yesterday.

The change of watch of the East Side police took place Saturday. Craig is now the morning watch, Romans the afternoon watch, Richardson and Conlee the night watch.

The Good Templars will give a social entertainment at Campbell's Hall tomorrow evening.

The Tennyson Debating Society had a lively meeting Saturday evening. A list of Bible names had been prepared for the occasion, and a spelling for the head was participated in. After a trial of half an hour Bert Foster was pronounced the champion speller of the evening. At the close of the spelling match an impromptu debate took place. All of the members present participated, doing themselves much credit. The question for discussion was, "Would it be for the best interest of the City of Los Angeles to vote the sewer bonds, as proposed by the ordinance, calling for an election on the 13th, 14th and 15th of March?"

After the members had been assigned their respective places, the question was read that each might understand his side, and while the participants had given the subject no special attention, it was plainly to be seen that they were quite ready with their arguments. At more than the young people would spend their evenings in cultivating their mental qualities it would be much better for them.

Bad boys are still at large along the Arroyo Seco and in the vicinity of Pasadena avenue. One lad was seen yesterday riding a sorrel horse that had been stolen out Saturday, and he was getting all the fun possible out of the animal borrowed without the owner's consent.

A Chinaman came in contact with a group of bad boys in the Arroyo Seco a few days ago, and was badly bruised with rocks hurled at him by the scapegraces. A man who allows his children to molest and beat the unfortunate heathen is but little better than a heathen himself.

SUB ROSA.

HOW A CLUB OF CLERKS AMUSE THEMSELVES.

When the Signal Gas Jet is Turned High, the Boys are in the Store Behind a Pile of Goods at Play.

The question is sometimes asked by philanthropists and others, "What becomes of the employees of the large retail establishments at night?" The natural supposition on the part of most people is that they go to bed. It is a very logical answer, too, because after a hard day's work oblivion in sleep would naturally be sought.

All of the employees do not go to bed, however. That is, they do not go there immediately after supper. Take for instance the large mercantile houses on Spring street in this city, between, say First and Temple streets.

In one of these establishments a curious club is now holding more or less regular meetings at night. After the day's business is finished and the doors closed at night a signal is left by which the club knows whether or not there is to be a meeting. The signal is one which the public could readily read as they pass by if they had the key to it, and while a simple one, it is nevertheless ingenious in its simplicity. It consists of nothing more or less than a gas jet, and the signal is nothing more or less than the size of the light. If turned low there will be no meeting; if turned high the club is expected to assemble.

There are two jets left burning in the store at night, one in front and the other at the back part of the large room. The signal jet is the one in front. Although near the front of the store, still that portion of the room directly beneath the light is concealed from the view of persons passing by on the sidewalk, owing to piles of goods between it and the front doors and windows.

The meeting place of the club is directly beneath the gas jet. Its movements have been under surveillance for some time past, and it has been ascertained that the club consists of several employees of the house and their friends. They have organized a gambling club, and meet in the store to have their quiet little games, and it is understood that the boys play pretty high at times. The members of the club do not all drop in together, but one by one to avoid suspicion; and they never assemble except when the gas jet is burning high. Late at night if one of the members passes along and sees the signal he knows that some of the boys are seated behind the piles of dry goods engaged in the game. He gives a peculiar knock at the door, and is at once admitted.

While no one of the club can be seen from the sidewalk in front of the store, still there is a point in another building, on the second floor, where a singular sight meets the view on club nights. The members cannot be seen, but a row of hats is revealed to the vision. They bob back and forth grotesquely, and it is soon realized that beneath them are the heads of the players.

The club varies in the lateness of its hours. Some nights the meetings are held until nearly daylight, and on other occasions they do not play later than 1 or 2 o'clock. The meetings have been going on now for several months without a suspension on the part of the proprietor that anything is out of the way.

The boys have stolen a march on the "boss," and quietly laugh in their sleeves during business hours when they think of the high jinks that have taken place the night previous.

The game was in full blast last night, and several of the members of the club were observed going into the store. Shortly afterward the row of hats was seen, and the game went merrily on. The proprietor will no doubt be glad to be informed by THE TIMES as to the manner in which his employees spend their time at night.

RIFLE PRACTICE.

The Score Made by Companies A and C Yesterday.

The following is a report of the monthly rifle practice of Companies A and C. Seventh Infantry, N.G.C., which took place at the range yesterday:

COMPANY A.	
Capt. W. G. Schroeder	4443444444-39
1st Lieut. J. W. McPherson	4408822220-24
Serg. J. C. Miller	4444444444-39
Sergeant Keller	4444444444-39
Corporal R. L. Brown	4403384444-31
Corporal J. H. Baldwin	4444444444-39
Corporal A. D. Peterson	443922606-19
Corporal H. Steere	3354433444-36
Private Murray	3344544444-36
Private Quinn	4444444444-39
Private Darro	4444444444-39
Private Reeves	4444444444-39
Private Pearson	4432344444-34
Private Coleman	400333204-21

COMPANY C.	
Private Sale	3434342035-29
Private Jure	4444444444-39
Private Moore	4444444444-39
Private Summers	4430200433-22
Private Loken	4430232333-22
Private Meyer	2020233333-22

Team Shoot.

COMPANY A.	
Sergt. Miles	4445354555-44
Sergt. Keller	4444444444-39
Private Howley	4424444444-37
Private H. Chaffier	4444444444-39
Private Gaudin	4430234437
Private Gray	4435444444-43

COMPANY C.

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Sergt. Meyers	3544544444-33
Sergt. Lamb	2340344444-33
Corporal Harvey	3333344432
Private Hartman	3333344409-29
Private Lindsey	3335444444-38
Private Crawford	4544444444-39

Total.

COMPANY A. 4444444444-39

COMPANY C. 3544544444-33

A Society Event.

Mrs. Mamie Perry-Davis gave a delightful musical and "tamale party" last Tuesday evening at her home on Pearl street. About forty guests were present, and the musicians who assisted in a most enjoyable programme were: Mrs. Davis, Sig. Modini, Mrs. Jennie Darrin, Mr. McQuillan, Mrs. Dr. Small, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Kaffety and Prof. Smilie.

MRS. C. D. STUART.

Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 400 Hayes St., writes, "I have for years had spells of indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried nearly everything. Finally I got a well known Sanparrilla. It caused pimples to break out on my face, but helped me. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sanparrilla did not contain mineral, and might act differently, I sent for it. The pimples disappeared immediately, and I had no more returns of the old spells." Although the above was written a year ago, Mrs. Stuart now attests the permanency of its effects. Says she takes an occasional dose to suppress a symptom of return, and that she has perfect command over her old trouble.



MRS. C. D. STUART.

HOPE FOR THE AGED.

A Prominent Man Shows How Elderly People Can Prolong Their Lives and Avoid Weakness and Suffering.

Charles Dickens never wrote a truer thing than the following: "Can anything be more pitiable than the sight of elderly men or women who realize that the strength of earlier years is departing? Down the plane of life, whose end is darkness, they look, and wonder if their weary steps will carry them painlessly to the end."

Any elderly person who feels a trembling of the nerves, a weakening of the muscles, lessened vitality, decreased vigor, chilled hands or feet, needs, nay, must have assistance. Money cannot render it. Drugs should be avoided. Here is what one of the greatest of modern physicians has to say on the subject: "Elderly persons, who in winter suffer from cold feet and find artificial heat applied externally fail to afford relief, may, with undoubted propriety and advantage, take a little of the purest and most potent of health and vigor, and none that injure. It cannot harm the stomach even of a child. It is sold universally and well merits the wonderful popularity. Be sure and take no other."

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The Pope was 80 years old yesterday.

THERE is nothing to complain about in this weather.

THE latest big Chicago scheme is a \$3,000,000 Masonic Temple.

SOCIALISM is spreading in Germany. It is there to stay, and nothing can stop its advance.

THE Louisiana lottery concern has not given up its idea of getting a foothold in Dakota.

THE Grant Monument Association now has \$141,593. New York should be ashamed that the amount is not larger.

EMBEZZLEMENTS by trusted officials are constantly becoming more frequent in this country. Too many people are trying to lead a \$10,000 a year life on a \$2000 salary.

THE San Francisco Wasp of next Saturday will signalize its issue by a special cartoon on Southern California, with reference to the Citrus Fair, accompanied by special correspondence from this city.

OMAHA is another wonderful example of western growth, almost rivaling Chicago. The Senate has agreed to give Omaha \$2,000,000 for a Government building. Two millions for Omaha and a third of a million for Los Angeles appears to be somewhat out of proportion.

COMMUNICATION between countries is constantly growing closer and more frequent. We shall soon all feel like one big family. It is now proposed to have daily mail and passenger steamers between New York and Liverpool. Only a few years ago a monthly sailing packet was considered good enough.

WHEN interviewed in New York on the subject of the Pacific roads, C. P. Huntington, in reply to an inquiry as to whether he would like to have the Government foreclose the mortgage, replied: "I do not think the Government would do anything of the kind." Mr. Huntington undoubtedly knows what he is talking about.

CHARLES EMMORY SMITH will astonish the Russian tanks at the court of St. Petersburg by abstaining from the use of intoxicating drinks. Mr. Smith is not a Prohibitionist, but he has not tasted wine for many years. At public banquets he turns his glasses down when the wine is passed. This will astonish the Russian blue-bloods, who are the hardest drinkers in the world. We have always been represented at St. Petersburg by a man who liked at least a little wine at dinner. Buchanan, Curtin, Cameron, Jewell, Baker, Ingersoll, Lothrop and others took wine with the Russians in a generous and friendly way.

THE SEWER QUESTION.

The advocates of expenditure for sewers to the full amount asked for, in order to give us flush times, are at their old work of attempting to mislead voters; consequently it is time that those journals which are actuated by a desire to serve the interest of the taxpayers should begin to place these matters before the people in their true light. THE TIMES did some effective work in this direction during the last sewer campaign. It is not a pleasant task to have to wade into this subject once more, and refute the intentional falsehoods which are advanced in such numbers, but it is a public duty and must not be shirked.

The building of the internal sewer system will cost, as estimated, \$374,000. This money, distributed among our own workmen, will give them employment and wages to tide over our present hard times. The amount is not large enough to attract the unemployed from other cities to rush in, and by severe competition crowd out our workmen from what should be their special privilege. Should, however, the amount be raised to \$1,598,675, and it be published abroad that this city is prepared to divide that amount of money among all laborers who want work, what will be the consequence? Thousands of unemployed from every direction will flock in, and our own workmen will have to come down in their wages to compete with the hungry work-seekers of every city within reach of this. In San Francisco alone there are 25,000 men out of work. Our workmen may consider this as a conclusive answer to the demagogic appeals which are being made to them to vote for all the systems of bonds, mainly, if not solely, for the purpose of having the money divided up among them.

So much in regard to the interior system. This sewer question is so elaborate in its many phases that we shall confine the rest of this article to a consideration of the Ballona outfall part of the project, leaving the discussion of the proposed storm drains for another occasion.

At the outset, one important point—which has, we believe, hitherto escaped observation—is apparent in the outfall sewer ordinance. According to this ordinance, the outfall sewer is only to run "to the ocean," instead of 2000 feet into the ocean, as recommended by the Rudolph Herring Sewer Committee report. The \$696,775 of bonds are asked for to be used for that limited extent of sewer only, thus dumping the sewage at the line of ordinary tide water on the beach. To take it to that point and no further, the estimated cost, as per the ordinance, is \$696,775. There is no provision for raising money to take the sewer 2000 feet into the sea, which the Herring report declares to be absolutely necessary. This brings up the point in its most aggravated form, that the use of such a sewer will surely be enjoined by the seaside property-owners, who will not submit to such a nuisance. Even supposing that no such injunction were to be placed upon the work, it is a fact that the construction of the outfall sewer will require not less than two years' time. What is to become of the sewage in the mean time? The cost of iron pipes and the construction of works for the placing and holding the same to a distance of 2000 feet into the ocean would probably be not less than seventy-five or one hundred thousand dollars, and another bond election would have to be held, in order to vote that amount, thus making the cost of creating a nuisance at the seaside over three-quarters of a million dollars.

Among the taxpayers of Los Angeles who have given special attention to the sewer question is Mr. Andrew Glassell. A couple of months ago, when the engineers' report on the sewer question was received by the Council, several members of that body expressed the desire to hear something from the citizens generally before deciding between the different plans for the disposal of the sewage mentioned in the report. In response to this invitation Mr. Glassell contributed a lengthy article to the Herald, on the 31st of December, in which he gave a very clear and interesting account of the result of his investigations. From this we make the following extract:

The recommendation of the said engineers to construct an outfall sewer to Ballona, at the cost of \$696,775, is least startling, especially when we remember that the former estimate for that sewer by our City Engineer was less than that amount by \$365,775, and that even that proposition was voted down by the people of the city.

Such extravagant figures, such extravagant discrepancies, make us doubt the infallibility of engineers on questions of economy. The query is also suggested: If \$440,000, the former estimate for this Ballona sewer, was \$365,775 short of the cost of that work, how much short will be the present estimate of \$696,775 before the sewer shall be in shape for use?

Before voting this immense sum for this sewer, the average citizen is entitled to consider for himself that the structure when built would not last for all time. The 2000 feet of cast iron pipe extending into 35 feet depth of sea water will immediately commence rusting away, with a rapidity well known to those who have observed the action of sea water on iron. The iron pipes extended into the fresh waters of the great lakes make no precedent for pipes in sea water.

It is very remarkable by some that it is very easy to criticize a proposed plan, but that such criticism is of little use, unless some better proposition is offered. In our next article we shall endeavor to show how a better and cheaper disposition of the sewage may be had than by dumping it into the ocean.

RUSSIA AND AMERICAN CRITICISM.

Despite the statement of a prominent member of the Russian legation that the representatives of the Czar in this country are indifferent to the stories of Siberian atrocities that have been cabled across the water, the fact remains that the Russian Minister, as well as his superiors in St. Petersburg, have been very much perturbed by the circulation of these reports in the United States.

A Washington dispatch asserts that for a year past the Russian Minister has been furnished, through a press-clipping bureau, with copies of all cable dispatches and foreign letters relating to Russian affairs, as well as

with Kennan's articles on Siberia and the press reports of his lectures. These have periodically been forwarded to St. Petersburg. Over a month ago a member of the legation stated to a friend that the authorities at home were preparing an exhaustive reply to these statements, which would be presented to Secretary Blaine for transmission, if in his judgment considered politic, to the House of Representatives and the Senate, and that this statement would be accompanied by an intimation that the systematic publication of these stories was not conducive to the maintenance of cordial relations between the two governments. The matter, of course, is one with which the Secretary of State has nothing whatever to do, but the statement is significant as indicating that the Russian administrative officials are really more alive to the sentiment in this country and more concerned regarding it than they profess to be.

WOMEN'S WORK.

It is a pity that these women reformers do not realize the fact that there is work for them to do more important than the securing of the ballot for their sex. Cardinal Manning, one of the deepest thinkers of the age, when recently interviewed on the labor question, with special reference to women's work, said:

I think the time has come for strenuous and proper efforts to be made to protect the working women and to assure them equal fairness in the matter of their hours of work and their wages, as men now obtain. The time is perhaps not far off when the sight of young, ill-fed girls, acquiring permanent injuries through long hours of toil, breaking their backs bending over machinery in ill-ventilated rooms, will be regarded as an act of barbarity and will be punished as such. America, which loves to be called the land of the free, is renowned for its gallantry and its kindness to women. So let us hope that the New World will lead the crusade against every form of injustice, and that it will treat in any way the prototypes of its own mother and sisters.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCT OF FRUITS, NUTS AND HONEY.

The following is an estimate of the dried fruits, nuts, raisins, etc., produced in this State during 1889:

Raisins, 900,000 boxes	18,000,000
Raisins, sacks	1,000,000
Dried grapes, sacks	1,000,000
Prunes, French	2,000,000
Prunes, all others	200,000
Peaches, unpeeled	2,500,000
Peaches, peeled	200,000
Plums, sun-dried	500,000
Apples, unpeeled	2,000,000
Apples, evaporated	400,000
Apples, sun-dried	100,000
Stones	300,000
Nectarines	100,000
Figs, black and white	100,000
Pears	50,000
Almonds	500,000
Walnuts	1,000,000
Honey	2,300,000

THERE are many valuable products which might be added to those now raised in Southern California. Among these is oil of peppermint, concerning which a Rochester correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes as follows:

When it is said that nine-tenths of all the oil of peppermint used in the world comes from one little county in New York State it seems quite improbable, yet such is fact, and at that the best quality only. But a short distance east of this city is located Lyons, the county seat of Wayne county, whose name comes from the revolutionary hero, Gen. Anthony Wayne, who, by his battle, earned the sobriquet of "Mad Anthony." It is a small county, but is one of the leading in point of agriculture in the great Empire State. Over one hundred and fifty thousand pounds of the oil is now distilled in Wayne county each year, in favorable seasons. The crop is one that returns a fancy profit to the farmer, who never gets below \$2 a pound for his oil, and when the price is \$3.50. Twenty-five pounds of oil to the acre is the lowest average of the crop, and frequently it is double that.

REFERRING to the talk about the annexation of Canada, the Boston Traveller says:

Canada is a debt of \$290,000,000 and a yearly taxation of \$47,000,000, and her population of 5,000,000. We have a population of 65,000,000, and our national debt would be over three billion dollars and our annual tax about six hundred and fifty million dollars if we owed as much or spent as much in proportion to numbers as our adjacent neighbor. This terrific burden upon the people of the Dominion explains why to the rest of its people are securing over the border to come to us, and suggests that the United States should pause and ponder before taking it if it had the power, a people so heavily encumbered, and the American flag, Canada will be obliged to discover some other *modus vivendi* than shelter under the wings of the American eagle.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

A New York Democratic newspaper makes a capital suggestion. It says: "The name of Kings county should be changed to Rings county." Great is Tammany, and among its bosses none is greater than Grover Cleveland.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.]

There are to be elected this year six members of Congress, a Chief Justice and three Associate Justices, a Governor and a full set of State officers in California, 20 Senators from the even districts, a full Assembly, Superior Judge and all the county officers, including Assessor and Superintendent of Schools. The culminating contest will be over the United States Senatorship in the Legislature, which will assemble on the first Monday of January. The Republicans have 14 out of the 20 hold-over Senators. Our Senator holds over.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says: The theory that the National Republican party in general and the administration in particular were concerned in facilitating the designs of the lottery company never had an existence except in the minds of ingenious fools, and never obtained any actual credence there. The newspapers which gave birth to that spurious put it to open shame by publishing dispatches from Bismarck, declaring that one of the elements which combined to save North Dakota from disgrace was the prompt repudiation of the scheme at Washington. There is scarcely more reason in the assumption that the citizens of North Dakota are not entitled to the benefit of Statehood because a majority of members of their Legislature were bribed or cajoled into supporting a measure which held out an alluring promise of great immediate profit, than there is in the assumption that the permanent disgrace and loss involved came near being expressed too late. It is to be hoped that the investigation which has been ordered will go to the root of this affair, and there is reason to fear that it will not.

A complete and satisfactory exposure. However that may be, this exposure diminishes the danger that a similar plot may hereafter threaten the reputation and prosperity of an American commonwealth.

COAST GLEANINGS.

New Method of the Bullion Bar Racket.

An Aged Petaluma Man Daped by a Sanctimonious Sharper.

The Swindler Is Missing and the Bar Is Pure Brass.

Four Men Badly Injured by a Boiler Explosion at Seattle—The Iron Molders Strike at Frisco—Other Coast News.

By Telegraph to The Times.

PETALUMA, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] Last Thursday a man giving the name of A. Erwin called on David Parks, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Bloomfield, and presented a letter of introduction from one of Park's sons, who keeps a furniture store in Tulare county.

Erwin claimed that he had been chaplain at the Arizona Penitentiary for eight years, and had been called to the bedside of a dying convict named Eastman. Eastman told him he had robbed a stage in Nevada county years before, and buried a gold bar, part of the booty, near Bloomfield. A brother of Eastman wanted \$1500 on short notice, and Erwin offered to pay Parks \$400 for the use of it for a few days, offering this gold bar, if it could be found, as security.

The search, he said, must be carefully conducted, or the owner might put in a claim. Parks accepted the proposition, and after some trouble the spot was found. It had no appearance of having been recently disturbed. By digging a few feet a lump of apparent gold was unearthed. Erwin chopped off a corner and gave it to Parks to be tested. Parks took it to a jeweler who pronounced it gold, and the next day Parks gave Eastman \$1500 and took the brick. It was agreed that Erwin should take Eastman to the train at Petaluma and then return to Parks for the night. Next day they would hide in San Francisco and sell the bar at the mint. Parks would retain his money and interest and pay Erwin the balance.

But Erwin did not return from Petaluma and Parks, becoming suspicious, had the bar and whole examined by a jeweler, who learned that it was brass. Parks complained to the officers, but no trace of the men could be found. Parks is 70 odd years old and a member of the church.

THE MOLDERS' STRIKE.

About One Thousand Men Affected by It.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The relative positions of the Iron Molders' Union and twelve taboed foundries remain unchanged. That the strike is on is a certainty. How long it may last depends practically upon the movements of the molders themselves. These hundred molders are affected by the strike. Laborers and apprentices depend upon the molders for their material, number about seven hundred, making the total number of men interested about one thousand. The trouble has been brewing for some time, but decisive action was taken last Friday when the foreman in the Eureka foundry put three new apprentices to work contrary to the rules of the International Iron Molders' Union.

BADLY SCALDED.

Four Men Badly Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

SEATTLE (Wash.), March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The boiler of a pile-driver engine exploded this afternoon, severely scalding James Owen, Joseph Ryan, James Brennan and Alexander Conley. Conley also received a fracture of the leg.

The engine was situated in a small cabin on a scow, and when the explosion occurred the men were not over ten feet distant, eating lunch. They were knocked down, and the roof of the cabin was blown completely off.

The escaping steam filled the room and scalded the men.

It is not known how the explosion occurred, as there was plenty of water in the boiler and only 60 pounds of steam.

Col. Donahue's Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Col. J. Mervyn Donahue was somewhat weaker tonight than at any time during the day, though partaking abundantly of nourishment. His condition is so fluctuating, however, that the attending physicians will not express an opinion concerning their patient.

Flour Mills Burned.

PLACERVILLE, March 2.—The Eldorado flour mills, belonging to Cook, were burned at midnight tonight. The loss is \$15,000, insured for \$7000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire is now under control. There was slight loss to the adjoining property.

Capt. Logan's Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Charles E. Locke was today booked by detectives on a charge of being the man who murdered Capt. Logan a few months ago. The detectives claim they have sufficient evidence to convict him.

Run Over and Killed.

SANTA BARBARA, March 2.—Yesterday George McCaughey was thrown from his wagon while hauling rock, and the wheels passed over his body. He died three hours afterward.

Stabbed by His Employer.

LA GRANDE (Or.), March 2.—Ed Schaefer was stabbed and killed by his employer, C. E. Arnold, at Hilgard yesterday. Arnold is under arrest. The trouble was over a woman.

Death of Capt. W. D. Haley.

SAN JOSE, March 2.—Capt. W. D. Haley, a well-known journalist and Grand Army man, died in this city this evening after a lingering illness, aged 62 years.

NO SERVICES.

ARMED MEN Intimidate a Pastor in Pennsylvania. SHERMANDAH (Pa.), March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] No services were held in the Greek Church today. Rev. Mr. Andrusowicz remained in the parsonage gazing upon the locked doors of the edifice. Forty of his friends, all armed, were in and about the parsonage all day, determined not to allow friends of the Rev. Mr. Wolanski to take possession.

The Chief Burgess and forty policemen were also on guard to prevent a riot. Rev. Mr. Wolanski and a large number of his followers attempted to enter the church, but desisted upon the advice of the police.

A Noble Invention.

NEW BRUNSWICK, (N. J.) March 2.—Dr. Newell of this city has received a favorable report from the Navy Department on his recently invented life line for carrying projectiles, of which tests have been made under the direction of Rear Admiral Braxton, by three trial trips on the Atlantic Coast. The projectile will carry a line from a stranded ship on a lee shore across the coast current and fasten itself on the beach. It will take ashore a man, lifeboat or raft, and also is able to project a line from a vessel to another one at sea. The Navy Department is now investigating the invention.

A Forger Located.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—It is said Mrs. Lippincott, the woman forger, who ruined her husband financially, has been located in Maryland and will be arrested tomorrow.

SLOSSON EXULTS.

The Tournament Winner's Opinion of the "Wizard."

NEW YORK, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] George Slosson, the winner of the billiard tournament, in an interview today, said: "Schaefer cannot beat me at draw or outturn me. He does not understand the game any better than I do. He plays massé shots 10 times where I play three, but I make mine. Some of his massé shots are unnecessary, and I accomplish the same result in a different manner. He can't beat me on a round-the-table shot, and I can beat him on single-cushion shots. My style of play is homely, but effective, while Schaefer has got to have a feeling of inspiration, with no one to push him, in order to win. Moreover, a man who plays with his wrist is at an advantage with one who plays with his forearm. It is to the credit of Schaefer's play that makes people think he is invincible. [say it is a good thing for billiards that he was beaten. His friends are cheering for other players. I am in favor of the best man winning. After the Chicago tournament I shall quit playing.]"

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Priest Dies from a Severe Heart-Attack.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] A man, supposed to be Rev. Father H. Faron of Baltimore, died at the hospital this afternoon under circumstances which lead the physicians to believe that he had been severely beaten by unknown parties. He registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel February 28th as P. Herbert. He went away yesterday and was not seen again until this morning, when he was brought back in what the hotel people thought was a patrol wagon. He was found very ill and taken to the hospital, where he soon died. Before he died one of the doctors asked if he had any relations to communicate with, and he replied: "I have no one. If I must die I cannot help it." The body was badly bruised. Papers found on him have been connected with the Jesuit Institute at Frederick, Md., and also with a Catholic church in Baltimore. He evidently had been a wanderer for some time past. The Catholic authorities have been communicated with.

THE CLAN DENOUNCED.

Strong Language by a Catholic Priest at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] The distribution of a four-page paper entitled "The Clan-na-Gael" in front of a Roman Catholic church in this city today aroused the indignation of some of the Catholic clergy. Rev. Mr. Fitzmaurice of St. Michael's Church broke up the distribution from in front of his church. At mass he made a speech in which he denounced the Clan-na-Gael in strong language. He said the organization had brought more disgrace on the Irish people, and had done more harm to the Irish cause than this or the next generation would be able to repair. Every man in the congregation," he said, "should consider it an insult as an Irish Catholic to have such trash circulated in front of a church. The Clan-na-Gael has used the Catholic Church as a cloak to hide its doings. I ask you to throw those papers in the gutter and not let one of them enter your house."

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

It Indorses the Players' Base-ball League.

NEW YORK, March 2.—[By the Associated Press.] At a meeting of the Central Labor Union today a resolution was passed setting forth that the Base-ball Players' League of New York, being a labor organization, the meeting heartily indorses the action of Timothy J. Keefe and his associates in breaking the chains of bondage stretched over them by the National League monopoly, and promising to play the games played by the New York Base-ball Players' League club in preference to others.

A resolution was also passed denouncing the conduct of Commander McCalla of the corvette Enterprise, and calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to have him suspended until the charges are investigated.

An Unfaithful Wife Killed.

STILLWATER (Minn.), March 2.—August Groth cut his wife's throat with a razor to-night, killing her. He then committed suicide. The murderer left a note stating that his wife had just confessed that she had been a police officer in the German army in 1883, while her husband was in this country. She followed her husband to this country in 1887, and for some unknown cause told him about the matter tonight. The proposition is that they agreed to die together.

OCEANSIDE.

Contract with the Water Company Signed—A Bad Accident.

OCEANSIDE, Feb. 26.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The city trustees last night signed a contract with the San Luis Rey Water Company by which they engage to turn the \$15,000 bonds over to that corporation, in consideration of which the water company takes the city plant, put in new engine and pump, lay larger mains, and have water in town within five months under pressure, and to deliver mountain water within thirty months. Failing in either, they forfeit the plant and franchise. Now we can hurrah for Oceanside.

Jo Johnson will soon begin the erection of a storeroom and blacksmith shop on Fremont avenue, between First and Second.

J. C. Hayes has brick and sand on the ground to build a brick building on Second street. The dimensions are 35x100 feet, and at present one story. The walls will be 12 inches thick, so that the second and third stories can be added at any time.

Charles C. Swisher, a gentleman from New York, lately bought the Pine ranch, 320 acres, and is improving the same.

Day before yesterday he came to town for a load of goods, and started home at about 3 p.m. At the top of a long hill, going down into the San Luis Rey, he missed a box off his wagon. Leaving his team standing, he went back to look for it. During his absence the team scared at something, and dashed down the hill. Coming to a short turn in the road, instead of following it they went over into the cañon and brought up at the bottom in a bad mess, one horse killed, the other hurt so badly that he had to be killed since. The wagon and goods were a complete wreck. The team belonged to Edward Gordon and was worth three hundred and fifty or four hundred dollars.

It rains every night and we begin to lay it to so many people from Kansas who have brought their weather with them. O. M. R.

Died on the Trail.

News was received by the Coroner yesterday of the sudden death of an old man named George Wilson, about two miles up Wilson's trail, Saturday. Wilson had been working for Mr. Deutch of Sierra Madre, putting the trail in shape, and has been living at Mr. McManus's house. Saturday morning he went to work as usual, but is supposed to have fallen down and hurt himself, dying some hours later. Wilson was quite old and decrepit, besides which he was a hard drinker, and is believed to have died primarily the cause of his death. Coroner Meredith will go out to Pasadena this morning to hold the inquest.

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Italian Trainmen Make Up as Bandits.

Premier Tirard Tenders His Resignation—Its Acceptance Refused.

Later Accounts of the Loss of the Steamer Quetta.

The Pope Celebrates His Eightieth Birthday—Russian N



Herr Arnold Kutner will lecture at the Unity Church this evening.

If Lida Brooks will call at the police station she will learn something to her advantage.

Mrs. Mary Nicholson, sister of Mrs. Longstreet of this city, died in Santa Ana last Wednesday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for E. H. Amson, S. G. Gwyn and Col. W. B. Shunt.

The average daily "take" of books from the Public Library during January of this year was 330, and during February it was 350—showing a most satisfactory increase.

Yesterday was very dull in police circles, only two or three drunks and a stray horse being brought in from 8 o'clock Saturday evening until the same hour last night.

The Council will meet, as usual, at 10 o'clock this morning, when another effort will probably be made to settle the matter of the custody of the city funds. The meeting promises to be an interesting one, as several matters of importance are to come up.

The Presbyterian Association of Los Angeles will hold its monthly meeting this evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The "Revision of the Westminster Confession of Faith" will be the topic of the evening. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. Shurley Ward, Judge Samuel Miner and others.

Westlake Park is becoming quite a resort for the people on the hills in the western part of the city, and yesterday there was quite a large crowd in attendance. The 50-acre East Side Park is also being got in shape, for the use of the public, and will probably be liberally patronized during the coming spring and summer.

A team, attached to a two-horse express wagon ran away at the corner of Broadway and Second streets last evening, throwing out the driver, who was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the lines, but the driver held on to the other and turned the team in to the City Hall, stopping them before any great damage was done.

Last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Officers Fay and O'Regan found a gang of drunken Mexicans in front of the old Roma Hotel, on Alameda street, five of whom were unable to take care of themselves, and they were sent to the police station, where they were locked up. Two of the men arrested are the same Mexicans who were caught by Officer Fay while taking wood out of a yard on Upper Main street.

The crazy Chinaman found by Officer Hinkenhach at the corner of Los Angeles and Arcadia streets, Saturday afternoon, is still at the station. Yesterday several of his countrymen were taken to the station to see if they could find out anything about him, but the heathen refused to have anything to say to them. He is apparently hopelessly insane, and will be removed to the County Jail today. Nothing is known as to where he came from or who is responsible for the condition in which he was found.

Among the arrivals on the Santa Barbara train last night was Constable J. H. Kerns of San Fernando, armed with a warrant for the arrest of a Frenchman named G. Begay for a murderous assault on a man named John Harris, at Calabasas, Saturday. Kerns met Begay at the depot, when the latter took him to the place where Begay roomed, at the corner of Ducommun and Amelia streets. The man was in bed at the time, but got up and dressed and went with the officer, who returned to San Fernando on the 10:40 o'clock train last night.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. B. Banning came up from Wilmington yesterday.

H. A. Rogers and A. C. Rogers of Santa Barbara are in the city.

Mrs. R. A. Wellman and family of San Francisco are registered at the Hollenbeck.

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